

To Ease Her Mind.
The nurse was writing a letter for a wounded soldier.
"There's something I'd like you to put in, miss," said the soldier hesitatingly.
"Well, what is it?"
"You don't mind, now? Just put 'The nurse in this hospital are all rather elderly persons.'"
"That isn't quite true," said the youthful nurse.
"It isn't miss; but it'll ease my missis's mind wonderful. She's always been a bit on the jealous side."
The missis's mind was eased.—Manchester Guardian.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.
No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Suppose They Drown in Meantime.
In southern California where there is rarely rain, the houses are built accordingly. Roofs that leak are common, even in the best houses, to the amazement of easterners. One easterner who is spending the winter there, complained to the landlord that the bungalow roof leaked.

"Oh, yes," replied the landlord. "The sun dries out the shingles. After it rains a few times the shingles will swell and then you will not be bothered any more."

Specializing.
"What is your boy studying at school now?"

"Jedgin," replied Farmer Cornitosel, "from the way he keeps reminding me of expenses, I should say it was mostly arithmetic."

Suspicious.
"Aren't you delighted that your husband has given up smoking?"
"I don't know. I am afraid he did it just for an excuse to give away those cigars I bought him for Christmas."

What She Needed.
Hazel—Do you really believe that man is made of dust?
Almae—I don't know; but the one you marry should be made of gold dust.

Old-Fashioned.
"She's an old-fashioned girl, isn't she?"
"Dear me, yes! She had on a frock at least six months old."—Life.

RUN DOWN IN HEALTH

Couldn't Sleep Four and Five Nights at a Time, and Couldn't Sit Up.

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. Della Buckner, of R. F. D. 5, this place, writes: "Last winter I got so very bad off and so terribly run-down in health that I was worried about myself. I had great weakness, back and headache, ... and suffered terrible pains in my abdomen. I could not sleep four and five nights at a time and I couldn't sit up. I was almost at death's door. Dr. said he didn't think I'd be strong again unless I should have the operation."

"One of my neighbors suggested my taking Cardui, and after taking the first bottle I was better. After the second, I was able to do my washing, though I had not been before, and was getting along fine all winter, in better health and felt better than I had for six years, and had taken five or six bottles and was a well woman."

"It's the best medicine that was ever made for women. I tell my neighbors about it and they try it, and when they do, they all acknowledge that it does them more good than anything."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale by all druggists.

MAKES ICE IN HOT WATER

Boston Scientist Also Has Succeeded in Boiling an Egg in Freezing Temperature.

Dr. P. W. Bridgman of Boston, in creating new substances by pressure in the Harvard chemical laboratory, has crystallized water at nearly the boiling point. Only the limitations of his apparatus have prevented him from making ice at a temperature of thousands of degrees above zero, where the hardest metals melt. This hot ice is the permanent form of water under very high pressure, such as exists in the interior of the earth.

Twenty-two other liquids also have been crystallized at high temperature under the doctor's laboratory use of the immense forces of geology.

He has produced black phosphorus and 30 other new substances by pressure and also boiled an egg at freezing temperature by squeezing it with a pressure of 180,000 pounds to the square inch.

The Seat of Trouble.
"Toothache?"
"Yeah. Something terrible."
"Which tooth is it?"
"That new false tooth in front. I had it filled with gold so that it would look natural, and the gold doesn't show a bit. Wouldn't that give you a pain?"

Correction.
"The great American drama," remarked the eminent critic, "is still unwritten."
"You're wrong," answered the playwright. "I wrote it three years ago, but I can't get any manager to produce it."

So He Is.
"What is a dietitian, pa?"
"A dietitian, my son, is a doctor who tells you never to eat anything except the things you don't like."

MUCH WORK DONE BY LAWMAKERS

BOTH HOUSES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAVE BEEN BUSY DURING WEEK.

ANTI-BOOZE BILL PASSES

House Rushes Through Liles Bill Providing Chaingang Sentence Without Alternative for Violators.

Columbia.

Woman Suffrage Gains.
Woman suffrage met defeat in the lower house of South Carolina's general assembly by a vote of 61 to 51 on a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters at the next general election. This was the first time that the question of votes for women has been presented seriously and fought for determinedly on the floor of the house. Some marveled at its strength in the Palmetto State, others were surprised that it failed to receive a majority vote, while some were heard to predict that it would receive the necessary 83 affirmative votes in the lower house. Suffragists express gratification at the strength their cause developed.

School Law Good Enough.

Considering that the present operation of the local option compulsory school attendance law is sufficient for the needs and purses of South Carolina, the house killed a bill by Mr. Harper to place the question before the people of the state in the next general election, the county being the unit. The arguments against the bill were based on the inexpediency of changing the existing law this year; the value of education was not discounted by any of the speakers, some of whom, however, favored the proposed measure to the end that compulsory education be statewide at an earlier date than by the operation of the present statute.

Rural Credits.

A majority favorable report was received from the finance committee in the senate on the rural credits bill, introduced by Senator Sherard of Anderson. Senator Christensen reported for the majority, with the minority unfavorable report signed by Senator Stuckey of Lee county. By the provisions of the bill, the state would float bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 to be extended as aid in purchase of farms. The issue is to be submitted to the people.

Senator DuRant of Clarendon introduced a bill providing for an amendment to the constitution to change the time of meeting of the general assembly. The date proposed is the fourth Tuesday in July instead of the second Tuesday in January.

Work on the appropriations bill is progressing at a rapid pace. The members of the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee are using every effort to complete consideration of all sections of the bill. J. T. Liles, chairman of the ways and means committee, said that it was possible the bill would be ready for introduction in the house by February 1.

Public Printing.
Bills embodying recommendations of house and senate committees to investigate the public printing were introduced in both branches general assembly. The two measures in chief are identical in their terms. They provide for the erection of the legislature of a joint committee on printing, in which shall be vested control of "all the public printing, binding, lithographing and engraving for the state or any department of the state government."

"Safety First."
Discussions arose in the house over the adoption of a recommendation by the rules committee, amending rule 58 so that reports of committees of free conference shall be printed in the journal on request of ten members and lie over for consideration on the next legislative day. The amended rule was proposed by Mr. Mower, who said that the object is to assure deliberation on the most important report on a bill. Mr. Grayson, objecting, called attention to the fact that the rule would probably lengthen the session of the legislature and that the reports of committees on free conference were usually the best that could be done for a bill. Mr. Warren, chairman of the committee on rules, said that the amended rule would expedite the business of the house. The rule was adopted.

Mr. Toole's bill, providing for the teaching of agriculture in schools, received an unfavorable report from the committee on education.

A bill has been introduced in the senate by Senators Banks and Stuckey to abolish the state tax commission. The bill has been referred to the finance committee.

By the provisions of the agricultural committee bill, which received its third reading in the senate, public weighers of farm products shall be appointed in towns of 5,000 inhabitants or more, upon petition of as many as 50 freeholders. Such public weighers are to be appointed by the governor, upon recommendation of the town council, and are to be placed under bond of \$300.

Stripes for Violators.
The general assembly of South Carolina, the lower house especially, seems determined to put stripes on the person violating any law of the state relating to the sale, shipment or storage of intoxicants. By a large majority, 71 to 18, the lower branch refused to kill Mr. Liles' bill providing for a chaingang sentence without the alternative of a fine. Debate on the measure began early in the afternoon and was resumed at night. Indications point to the final enactment of the bill, as it is said that there is little objection to "making prohibition prohibit" to be found among the members of the senate. A number of amendments to the Liles bill were proposed, but only those introduced by the author himself were passed, each of the others meeting instant death at the hands of a determined body of legislators. The bill provides for a chaingang sentence of three months to five years for the first offense and one year to five years for each subsequent offense. No option of a fine is given a presiding judge. The bill also carries a provision that a circuit judge may suspend all of the imprisonment except 30 days for the first offense and 60 days for the second offense; in any instance the person convicted must serve at least 30 days. The bill does not apply to cases now pending in courts or to offenses committed prior to the enactment of the act, should it pass.

Dispensary Stock.
A bill which provides a plan for the disposal of stocks in the recently closed dispensaries was introduced in the senate by Senators Banks, Lide, Sinkler and Spigner. The general plan is to open the dispensaries so that the surplus stock may be retained under the provisions of the gallon-a-month law, which becomes effective the first of the year, and to keep them open until all liquors have been sold. Sales are to be made only at the county seats in the 15 counties which went dry January 1. It is estimated that approximately \$100,000 worth of whiskey was brought over.

No Whiskey "Ads"

The temper of the upper house toward positive anti-liquor legislation was indicated when the Carlisle bill, making the advertisement of liquors in newspapers or on bill-boards a misdemeanor, passed third reading and was sent to the house without a dissenting voice. During the rapid transit of the bill through the senate no opposition whatever was developed. Violation of the measure is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or less than \$100.

Enforcement Fund.
The big exception to the policy of retrenchment has been the indorsement by the ways and means committee of the bill providing for a fund of \$50,000 for the enforcement of the prohibition and gallon-a-month laws. Withal it is expected that the state levy will be kept down to six mills.

A number of bills on taxation presage the fight that has been freely predicted. The latest rumor, however, is that opposition to the South Carolina tax commission will not come to a head, the fight being confined to the methods to be pursued in the assessment and equalization of property. Various measures and joint resolutions proposing constitutional amendments have been introduced, debate on which will hardly materialize until after many of the contented matters left from the 1915 session have been disposed of.

Discuss Warehousing.
The South Carolina cotton warehousing system will also come in for discussion as it is understood that a bill will be introduced along the lines suggested in Gov. Manning's annual message, providing for a board of three commissioners. A bill, making the state's warehouse receipt a safe collateral for loans, has already been introduced and it is probable that the matter will be disposed of during the coming week.

The upper branch through their approval of the Wightman bill has gone on record as favoring an open pasture for lawyers. The Saluda senator by a small majority carried his point abolishing the present requirement of two years of specified study before one is eligible for the state bar examination. The bill will be sent to the house this week.

The house committee on railroads returned an unfavorable report on Mr. McMahan's bill providing that street cars shall stop on the near side of a street corner for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers.

Invited by resolution of the lower house of the general assembly, Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, made a forceful speech in the hall of the house on "Legislation Needed by Our Rural Interests."

A committee, consisting of Senator DuRant of Clarendon, Senator Sinkler of Charleston and Senator Banks of Calhoun, was appointed to prepare a suitable memorial on the death of Louis Appelt, former senator from Clarendon county.

Mr. Harper, author of one of the three compulsory educational laws introduced at the 1915 session, introduced a bill in the house to submit to the qualified electors of the state at the general election in November the question of compulsory school attendance. The voting unit is made the county.

The standardization of all school books used in the public schools is sought in a bill introduced in the house by Mr. H. H. Harris. The measure provides that the books shall be those indorsed by the state board of education.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salfate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

The Uncertain Future.

During a theatrical engagement at Manchester, England, Kemble and Lewis were walking one day along the street when a chimney sweeper and his boy came up. The boy stared at them with open mouth and exclaimed: "They be play actors."

"Hold your tongue," said the old sweep, "you don't know what you may come to yourself."

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—Adv.

Something New.

"I hear Brown has bought a house. Is it a new one?"
"No, but it has a brand new mortgage on it."

Cuba Lady Discovers New Remedy For Croup—You Just Rub It On

Apply Well Over Throat and Chest, Then Cover With a Warm Flannel Cloth.

Mrs. Ida Ford lives in Cuba, Mo., and not on the island of Cuba, and her discovery is one that many other Missouri mothers have made since Vick's Vap-O-Rub was introduced here from the South last winter. And this discovery is simply this:—that it is no longer necessary to disturb the delicate little stomachs of the kiddies in treating cold troubles. But let Mrs. Ford speak for herself.

"I have tested Vap-O-Rub three times on my little boy four years old for croup, and can say I have never used a medicine of greater value for this trouble. It acted almost immediately. My boy is subject to croup and I have used almost every kind of medicine one could buy for it, but it was always about three days and nights before I could get it checked. Vick's Vap-O-Rub acted almost immediately. You may use this letter if

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a slow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarm-



Stop scratching! Resinol relieves itching instantly

That itching, burning skin-trouble which keeps you scratching and digging, is a source of disgust to others, as well as of torment to you. Why don't you get rid of it by using Resinol Ointment? Physicians have prescribed it for over 20 years. In most cases, it stops itching instantly and heals eruptions promptly. It is very easy and economical to use.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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